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For: METHOD FOR TRANSMITTING DATA RELATING TO A SERVICE IN A RADIO
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM AND BASE STATION

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure provisions of 37 CFR § 1.56, there is hereby provided certain information which the Examiner may consider material to the examination of the subject U.S. patent application. It is requested that the Examiner make this information of record if it is deemed material to the examination of the subject application.

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*EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	FILING DATE
AA	2003/0088695 A1	05/08/2003	KWAK et al.			
AB	2003/0157949 A1	08/21/2003	SARKKINEN et al.			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	TRANSLATION YES NO	ABSTRACT
AC	1 213 939 A1	06/12/2002	EUROPE	

OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

TRANSLATION YES NO	OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)
AD	"Definitions and Characteristics of Multicast Channels", TSG RAN Working Group 2 Radio Layer 2 and Radio Layer 3); March 1999; Agenda Item 8.1.2; pp. 1-11.
AE	SIEMENS: "Considerations on MBMS Notification", 3GPP RAN 2 and RAN 3 Joint MBMS Meeting, Jan. 2003; Agenda Item 5.2; pp. 1-3.
AF	ERICSSON: "MBMS Paging/Notification Considerations"; 3GPP TSG-RAN2/3 Joint Adhoc on MBMS, May 2003; pp. 1-6.
AG	NOKIA: "Text Proposal to Capture MBMS Notification Decisions in TS25.346"; 3GPP TSG RAN WG2 Meeting#39; November 2003; pp. 1-2.
AH	SAMSUNG: "MBMS Common Paging with 1 UE DRX Cycle"; TSG-RAN Working Group 2 #39; Agenda Item 10.2.1; November 2003; pp. 1-5.
AI	NORTEL NETWORKS: "MAC Architecture for MBMS"; 3GPP TSG-RAN2 Meeting #33; November 2002; Agenda item 10.2.1; pp. 1-2.

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			TRANSLATION	
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	AJ	Multimedia Broadcast/Multicast Service Stage 1; Technical Specification Group Services and System Aspects; 3rd Generation Partnership Project; 3GPP TS 22.146 V6.2.0; March 2003; pp. 1-17.		
	AK	Architecture and Functional Description (Release 6); Multimedia Broadcast/Multicast Service (MBMS); Technical Specification Group Services and System Aspects; 3rd Generation Partnership Project; 3GPP TS 23.246 V1.1.0; July 2003; pp. 1-33.		
	AL	User Equipment (UE) procedures in idle mode and procedures for cell reselection in connected mode (Release 5); Technical Specification Group Radio Access Network; 3rd Generation Partnership Project; 3GPP TS 25.304 V5.3.0; June 2003; pp. 1-41.		
	AM	Physical channels and mapping of transport channels onto physical channels (FDD) (Release 5); Technical Specification Group Radio Access Network; 3rd Generation Partnership Project; 3GPP TS 25.211 V5.4.0; Chapter 5.3.3.10; June 2003; pp. 1-51.		

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The following document(s) is/are listed in accordance with the duty of disclosure provisions of 37 CFR § 1.56, so that the Examiner may consider same should he deem any thereof to be material to examination of the subject application.

It is requested that the Examiner acknowledge his consideration of document(s) below-listed by initialing same in the space provided adjacent each such application and that the Examiner sign and date this form at the bottom thereof to confirm such consideration having been given.

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	AE	International Search Report for International Application No. PCT/EP2004/052700; mailed March 3, 2005.					X	

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